

## ECHO HOME HEALTH CARE (EHC) BENEFIT

The following example illustrates the process of calculating the maximum fiscal year benefit for EHC as described in [Chapter 9, Section 15.1, paragraph VI.H](#).

This example is based on the Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 rates for the Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System (PPS) and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) for FY 2012; Notice published by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in the **Federal Register** on August 8, 2011 (76 FR 48486).

STEP	DESCRIPTION	URBAN <sup>1</sup>	RURAL <sup>2</sup>
1	Tables 6 and 7 Highest RUG-IV Category	RUX	RUX
2	Tables 6 and 7 Labor Component of RUX	506.32	518.02
3	Tables A and B Wage Index	1.6878	1.3962
4	Adjusted Labor Component (Step 2 x Step 3)	854.57	723.26
5	Tables 6 and 7 Non-Labor Component	230.76	236.09
6	Total RUX Daily Rate (Step 4 + Step 5)	1,085.33	959.35
7	Total FY EHC Benefit (Step 6 x 365) <sup>3</sup>	396,145.45	350,162.75
<sup>1</sup> Beneficiary resides in Santa Clara, CA (Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA) Code 41940).			
<sup>2</sup> Beneficiary resides in rural <b>Massachusetts</b> (State Code 22).			
<sup>3</sup> 366 in Leap Year.			

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